

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KINSHA 06038 231503Z

43

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 SS-15 NSC-10 L-03 CIAE-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01

RSR-01 /103 W

----- 029930

R 231350Z JUL 73

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4184

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LISBON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINSHASA 6038

E O 11652 N A

TAGS: PFOR, CG, SZ

SUBJ: MOBUTU'S REACTION TO SWISS REFUSAL TO EXTRADITE LOSEMBE

REF: BERN 2896

PRESIDENT MOBUTU HAS TAKEN QUIETLY DECISION OF SWISS COURT NOT TO EXTRADITE TO ZAIRE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER LOSEMBE, ACCUSED HERE OF EMBEZZLING \$240,000 DESTINED FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVT OF ANGOLA IN EXILE (GRAE). INTERVIEWED BY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ZAIRE PRESS AGENCY JULY 21, MOBUTU SAID HE RESPECTED SWITZERLAND AND ITS SOVEREIGN INSTITUTIONS BUT DISAGREED WITH A SWISS NEWSPAPER'S COMMENT THAT EXTRADITION REFUSAL CONSTITUTED A DIPLOMATIC SETBACK FOR HIM. MOBUTU NOTED THAT THE COURT BASED ITS DECISION ON A PASSAGE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT FROM HIS JULY 30, 1972 SPEECH. HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT POLITICAL ASPECT OF LOSEMBE AFFAIR HAD OVERSHADOWED MORAL ISSUE.
VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL ASYLUM, FOREIGN RELATIONS, EXTRADITABLE CRIMES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973KINSHA06038
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: KINSHASA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730717/aaaaamcj.tel
Line Count: 50
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 BERN 2896
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20-Sep-2001 by freemaal>; APPROVED <30-Oct-2001 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MOBUTU'S REACTION TO SWISS REFUSAL TO EXTRADITE LOSEMBE
TAGS: PFOR, CG, SZ, (LOSEMBE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005